

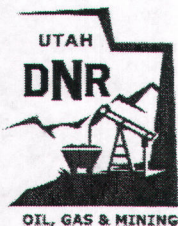


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Application for Bond Release

Operator/Permittee: Ziegler Chemical & Mineral Corp.	
Mine/Project Name: Cowboy Bandana Mines (Cottonwood Area)	Permit ID#: M/47/0013 ML 20779 = 120 acres Permitted Acres: ML-19869 = 160 acres
Reason for Bond Release: No mining, reclamation complete.	
Amount of Existing Surety: \$7,500.00	
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Amount of Surety requested for release: \$7,500.00	
Div. of Oil, Gas & Mining	
Partial Release of a <u>portion</u> * of the mine site: Acres Regraded: Specify Area:	Partial Release of <u>entire</u> mine site: (Backfilling and grading are completed) Acres:
Full Release of a <u>portion</u> * of the mine site: Acres to be released: Specify Area:	Full Release of <u>entire</u> mine site: (Vegetation is established and has survived three growing seasons.) Acres to be released: 280 acres total, 1.5 acres previously disturbed (reclaimed 20+ years ago).
*For a bond release on a portion of the mine site, submit an updated map removing the released area from the disturbed or bonded area.	

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Reclamation practices must be completed in accordance with R647-2-109, or R647-3-109, or R647-4-111 as applicable.

Have any shafts and tunnels been permanently sealed?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Disposal of debris & other materials incident to mining	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Public safety notifications such as posted signs or fences/barriers above high walls	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Drainages, reestablished & stable	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Structures demolished and deleterious materials disposed of	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Erosion Controlled	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Slopes, waste piles, fills regraded	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Highwalls stabilized to an angle of 45° or less	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Meets Post mining Land Use (Indicate Land use)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Roads and/or pads have been reclaimed	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Dams, Impoundments, Ditches, Pits reclaimed	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Topsoil redistributed – amendments added	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Vegetation meets 70% of the pre-mining cover?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Plugging of boreholes	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

Note: For Final Bond Release vegetation must meets 70% of premining cover and has survived three years for or has survived one year growing season to maintain small mine status.

If Answer is Yes, please fill out page 3 of this form

DESCRIPTION of RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES COMPLETED

(Describe any variance(s) that have been granted, date activity completed)

Reclamation bond released by Paul Baker in 2012 for ML-20779.
ML-19869 has expired and this land has since been leased by
American Gilsonite via ML-52802.

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